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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Lost in a Hurricane.

NEW YORK, Jan 4—The bark *Pohl*, from Pensacola to Liverpool, was lost during the hurricane of the 26th of December. The second officer, the carpenter, the steward and six others were washed overboard and drowned.

British Subjects Among the Virginius Survivors.

Twelve subjects of Great Britain among the Virginius survivors have been taken charge of by the British Consul here. They leave this week for Liverpool.

A Most Remarkable Affair Narrated in a Most Remarkable Manner.

CHICAGO, Jan 4—The *Tribune's* New York special says an attempt was made on New Year's to kill Judge D. Morris, formerly District Attorney of Brooklyn, with an infernal machine. As the Judge was absent at the time the box arrived, it was put aside until his return. Yesterday, when Morris opened it in his bed room, surrounded by his family, on lifting the lid the snap of a spring was heard, and all at once it was seen that the box was an infernal machine.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4—The following postal changes have been ordered: Offices established at Dilley, Washington county, Oregon, J T Cunningham P M; Oakville, Chehalis county, W T, James R. Harris, P M.

The Chief Justiceship.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4—There are no new developments with regard to the Chief Justiceship, though the preponderance of opinion now is that the nomination of Williams will be confirmed.

Labors of the United States and Mexican Claims Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4—The United States and Mexican Commission has resumed business and will doubtless dispose of all cases on the docket by the expiration of its extended time. Within the last two months the Commission have decided at least one hundred cases, including among adverse decisions the case of Daniel E. Woodhouse against Mexico, known as the Tehuantepec claim, in which the petitioner stated the amount of damages at over $50,000,000. The claim of Mexico for $37,000,000 on account of damages from Indian incursions is now in the hands of Sir Edward Thornton, umpire, the American and Mexican Commissions being divided in opinion. Mexico claims that under the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo the United States pledged themselves to forbid and restrain Indian incursions into her territory, and that whenever such raids could not be prevented the Indians should be punished by our Government and satisfaction for the same exacted.

Cutting Down the Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5—In preparing the army bill General Sherman and the Secretary of War were consulted in regard to the cost of forces on the Texas, New Mexico and Arizona frontiers. It was found impracticable to reduce this much at present, though General Sherman expressed an opinion that if the railways were through on that line about $5,000,000 might be saved in the military estimates. Besides a reduction of appropriations for the military establishment proper, the Committee decided to give only $1,200,000 for fortifications, instead of $5,000,000 asked for, and also to reduce the river and harbor appropriation from $16,000,000 asked for to less than $5,000,000, making a total reduction on the estimates under the War Department of about $20,000,000. The Committee also ascertained that under the Treasury construction of the law in regard to unexpected balances, the fixing limit two years to last warrant drawn against the Quartermaster's Department has accumulated a surplus of $3,000,000, which has not been reported to Congress, and regarding which law required no report. This will be converted into the Treasury through an amendment by law in regard to such balances.

Senator Frelinghuysen said to be Opposed to the Confirmation of Williams.

Frelinghuysen, it is said, is opposed to confirmation of Williams, making six of the seven members of the Judiciary Committee united in that view.

Creswell on Steamship Subsidies.

Creswell states officially that an increased subsidy of half a million to the China line for doubled service will not be needed, owing to the inability of the Company to comply with the law granting increased subsidy.

Public Opinion in Washington on the Spanish Situation.

The prevailing opinion at Washington is that Pavia's assumption of power was with the consent and approval of Castelar.

The Bankrupt Law in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5—The bankrupt bill of the Senate Judiciary Committee, offered in lieu of the House proposition to repeal, requires the concurrence of a quarter of the insolvent's creditors to force him into bankruptcy. It allows protested paper to run sixty days, and allows a majority of the creditors to take the case out of bankruptcy at any time. It also permits any number of creditors to make composition of their own claims after the British system.

The Tax on Tea and Coffee and on Incomes, not to be Restored.

Speaker Blaine expressed a decided opinion that the tax will not be restored on either tea, coffee or incomes.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Exciting News from Madrid.

MADRID, Jan 4—A new ministry has been formed—Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sagasta; War, Zavala; Justice, Figuerola; Agriculture, Becerra; Finance, Echegaray; Interior, Ruiz; Marine, Topete. The final decisive vote by which Castelar was beaten in the Cortes stood 120 to 100, the majority against him being 20 instead of 120 as first reported. As soon as the result was announced, General Pavia sent an officer to the Chamber with a letter demanding the dissolution of the Cortes. Salmeron and others urged Castelar to continue in power, but their prayer was refused, whereupon a company of the municipal guard entered the place of the Cortes and expelled deputies, while General Pavia, with his staff, held a position outside with cannon pointed at the building.

Pavia Sustained by Public Sentiment—Marshal Serrano named as the Chief of Executive Power.

EVENING—All strategic points in the city were occupied by the militia last night. The civil and military authorities of nearly all the Provinces in communication with Madrid have telegraphed to Gen Pavia their approval of his conduct. No disturbance is reported in any quarter. A decree has been promulgated appointing Marshal Serrano chief of executive power.

The Siege of Cartagena Begun in Earnest.

LONDON, Jan 4—A dispatch from La Palona dated yesterday says the assault upon Cartagena has begun, the commander in chief advancing upon San Antonio suburb 1,000 yards from the city. A desperate engagement is in progress, the issue of which is doubtful.

Famine in Russian Province.

A famine prevails in five districts of the Russian province Samara.

Verdict of a French Court in the Ville du Havre Disaster.

PARIS, Jan 4—The French Admiralty Court has pronounced a judgment declaring the manœuvres of the steamer *Ville du Havre* to have been blameless, and holding the bad management of the *Loch Earn* as the cause of the disaster. The Court eulogized Capt. Surmont.

THE ARGUMENT FOR A THIRD TERM.—The Boston *Advertiser* says:

Whoever thinks the President should have a third term ought to be grateful to Burleigh (Matthew Hale Smith) for putting in form some reasons for such an opinion. But on the whole it is doubtful whether they will be profited much by the exposition. These reasons, so far as we can rescue them from the surging rhetoric of admiration in which they swim, are these: He has never sought an office; he has been unjustly abused; he will not be older at the close of a third term than Washington was at the beginning of his first; the leading rebels rather like him; he is the first soldier and the ablest civil ruler in the world; he is one of the few men born to command; senators and representatives in Congress serve more than two terms if they can get elected; his letters and State documents show him to be a man of marvellous ability; the people approve his appointment of relations to office; his acceptance of presents is no objection; he has exercised the patronage of the office wisely; he is a thorough domestic man; there is no constitutional obstacle, and we might do worse. Most of these reasons, it will be noticed, are just as applicable to a fourth or fifth or even to a life term as to a third.

While Senator Hamlin was puffing a cigar in the clerk's office of the Senate during the recess he was reminded by a friend of the extraordinary fact that never before in the history of the country had there been two former Vice Presidents members of Congress at the same time. After cogitating for a moment he remarked that he had held that office, but who the other Vice-President was he could not imagine. "Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, late Vice-President of the Southern Confederacy," was the answer of Mr. Hamlin's friend.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 4—The wall of an old house on the corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets fell this morning while several workmen were at work. All escaped but two; one with a broken leg, while the other man was not so fortunate, the wall completely burying him. He was soon rescued in an insensible and dying condition and conveyed to his residence on the corner of Dupont and Greenwich streets. His face is mashed, both arms and one leg are broken, and he received fatal internal injuries. There is no blame cast on anybody. The name of the last person Alexander Lund.

Kate Varney, well known to the officers here, was arrested this morning charged with grand larceny, and as the evidence is pretty conclusive she stands a good show of going to San Quentin.

David Patten, chief of a new crowd of Sunrise hoodlums, was sent to the county jail for one year to day.

The steamer *Montana*, which arrived to day, was from Guaymas and not from Panama as first reported.

The steamer *China* from Hongkong and Yokohama has not yet arrived.

M Lormaur, an old Frenchman, committed suicide Sunday by cutting his throat with a razor in a house on Pacific street.

A child died last night at its home on Clementina street through the carelessness or ignorance of a drug store clerk, who put some kind of deadly poison in a dose of medicine prescribed for the little one. The name of the parents is Borein.

The police officers found a Chinaman last night in a house on Dupont street sick with the smallpox.

A fire occurred last night on Turk street, which damaged Richard Browne's dwelling to the extent of about $600.

Wm Dunn, under indictment for robbery, second offence, was sentenced to the county Jail for 250 days to day for an assault on officer Croon, one month since.

Belcher declared a dividend to day of five dollars per share, $520,000, payable on the 10th of January.

The bark *Atalanta* arrived to day from British Columbia under short sail and leaking badly. The crew were exhausted from incessant labor at the pumps.

Mr Friedenrich of the committee on investigation into the affairs of our new City Hall states that he found the books of the Commission to be correctly kept and in excellent order. The committee will await the report of the architects before submitting the final report to the Legislature.

James Barton fell from a window of Cubery's printing establishment to-day and received injuries resulting in death soon after.

The Legislature met to-day. A bill was introduced in the Senate offering a reward of $15,000 for the capture of Vasquez and his gang. Bowers' San Diego Railroad bill, granting the right of way and certain lands of that city to the Texas Pacific, was indefinitely postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 5—Wm Coddington, a well known capitalist of this city, dropped dead in the street last night, near the corner of Sutter and Hyde, while waiting for a car. Disease of the brain is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Greenbacks, 90@91.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 5—Wm Harrington, against whom a warrant was issued some five months since for assault to commit murder, was arrested this evening. The witness, a half breed, who had been living with him as his wife, and who made the complaint, has disappeared. Officers are looking for her.

Ah Chung, a Chinese merchant, was arrested to night for attempting to kidnap a Chinese woman this morning. He claims she owed him $100, and he was only attempting to collect it. The Chinaman was brought to the police station this evening by several of his countrymen. He has a serious knife wound on the head, which he says was inflicted by another Chinaman. The detectives have a clue and expect to have the fellow to night.

The habeas corpus case of Kinsey and wife and three others, accused of the murder of Henry Green, occupies the attention of the District Court this evening, and will be concluded to night. The two witnesses for the prosecution who were expected to testify that Kinsey laid the plot, paid the money and gave weapons to other defendants to kill Green, flatly contradicted each other, one man named Warner testifying to that effect and the other Brasheen contradicting him.

The *China* is overdue from from Dec. 25th instead of Jan 1st.

Five or six Chinamen entered a house on Spotted alley, occupied by China women, and threw a quantity of red pepper in their faces, blinding and stifling them, and then robbed them of all their money.

Interior California.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan 5—Santa Barbara was made lively to day by the arrival of four steamers—the *Orizaba*, from San Diego; *Kalorama*, from San Buenaventura, and *Constantine* and *Pacific* from San Francisco. The *Constantine* brought 16 tons and 19 passengers, the *Pacific* 22 passengers and 22 tons.

Goodall, Nelson & Perkins' line has reduced passenger rate to $5, and freight to $2 from San Francisco.

The First National Gold Bank of Santa Barbara has declared a dividend of 12 per cent on earnings since it opened May 26, 1873.

The next term of the Santa Barbara College begins to morrow, January 6th.

Weather clear.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, Oregon, Jan 5—A child of a Mr Pike of this city, aged about two years, received a very painful and dangerous wound on the head just above the right temple to day. Mr Pike threw a hammer at a spider on the wall, but missed his mark and accidentally struck his child. A physician was called in to dress the wound, and at present the child is resting very easy with but little hopes of its recovery.

RAPID CONVERSION.—The story of the religious triumph in Cuba through which twenty of the condemned filibusters were turned over confirmed Catholics to the executioners at 4 P. M., at the rate of conversion equal, as the bishop's dispatch intimates, to two and one half souls per hour—is a worthy companion piece to the story of the religious revival conducted in a certain brigade during the war by a chaplain of more than forty parson power. Having revived several of the regiments he called one morning on a New York Colonel. "Colonel," said the enthusiastic dervish, "I want to speak to your regiment. I have had great success with other regiments to convert many. There is that Hoosier regiment on the hill yonder. I baptized twenty-seven of them only last Sunday." "Stop," said Colonel K. "How many do you tell me you baptized there?" "Captain," "Twenty seven men." "Adjutant," said the Colonel, turning abruptly to that officer, "detail fifty men for immediate baptism. I'll be blamed if this regiment shall be outdone while I command it by a Hoosier regiment or any other in the service."—*Boston Transcript.*

[illegible] a man named George Dayhouse, of Boise City, put up at a hotel in Silver City and retired to his room with an [illegible]. The next morning he was found dead at the foot of a cliff, some 100 yards from the hotel. It is supposed he got up in his sleep and climbed to the top of the cliff and fell over. He was well known in Idaho.

Seattle on New Year's night for the first time was illuminated with gas. Some 30 places and 200 burners, the most of them working well, gave evidence of thrift and progress. It is said that some one became so much excited over the affair as to make a bonfire of tar and pitch in a [illegible] by.

DECISION IN U S CIRCUIT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY.

U. S. Circuit Court—District of Oregon.

Cohn, assignee, etc., vs. H. Hoffman.—Suit in equity.

(1) A conveyance by an insolvent debtor to his creditor of property upon which said creditor has a lien to a greater amount than the value thereof is not void as being within the purview of the first clause of § 35 of the Bankrupt Act.

(2) § 35 of the Bankrupt Act does not declare void a judgment [illegible] an insolvent debtor under any circumstances, and the same if obtained without fraud or collusion with the debtor, is as conclusive evidence of the claim and its amount as if given against a solvent debtor.

(3) Notice to a creditor of an act of bankruptcy does not affect a transfer to him, unless he had reason to believe that such transfer was made in fraud of the Bankrupt Act.

(4) When a judgment is obtained for want of an answer against an insolvent debtor, and such judgment is docketed so that it becomes a lien upon the real property of such debtor, *held*, that such lien is procured with the implied consent of the debtor, and it was in effect a transfer [illegible] void under the first clause of § 35 of the Bankrupt Act.

A transfer of property which necessarily gives a preference to one creditor over another is presumed to have been made with a view to such preference and in fraud of the provisions of the Bankrupt Act.

DEADY, J.—*Monday, January 5, 1874.*

This suit is brought to set aside a certain conveyance made by the bankrupt E. Stadler, to the defendant, of a parcel of land at Cornelius, in Washington county, Oregon, because the same was made and received contrary to the bankrupt act, and is a cloud upon the assignee's title.

The following facts are admitted or satisfactorily established by the evidence:

I. On January 13, 1873, a petition in bankruptcy was filed in the District Court against said Stadler, upon which on January 24 he was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and on February 11 the plaintiff was duly appointed assignee of said bankrupt's estate and received a deed of assignment thereof from the Register.

II. On March 1872 said Stadler purchased of one Philips the property in question, the same being one acre and 27 rods in quantity, for the sum of $406, of which sum $6 was paid down, and a mortgage given on the premises to secure the remainder, and in October 1872 said mortgage was duly foreclosed and a decree given against Stadler and in favor of Philips for the sum of $423.40.

III. On October 21, 1872, the defendant obtained a judgment in the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, for want of an answer, against Stadler for the sum of $625, with costs of action, one half of which sum was for building material furnished Stadler, to use on the premises, and the other for goods sold and cash loaned Stadler, and that prior to obtaining such judgment the defendant caused the said premises to be attached as the property of Stadler upon the allegation that he was about to dispose of his property, with intent to delay and defraud his creditors.

IV. On December 14, 1872, Stadler being the owner of the premises and being indebted to the defendant in a sum exceeding $700, to wit, the judgment aforesaid and the decree in favor of Philips, then assigned to defendant, the latter took from Stadler and wife a conveyance thereof in payment of said indebtedness and for the sum of $60 cash, and that at the date of said attachment, judgment and conveyance, Stadler was insolvent and without other property or assets, all of which was known to the defendant.

The defendant controverts the plaintiff's right to the relief asked upon the ground that at the date of the conveyance in question, by means of the judgment and decree aforesaid, he had a lien upon the property for more than it was worth, and therefore the conveyance, although taken with knowledge of the insolvency of Stadler, worked no preference to the defendant, or hindrance or injury to any one, or any fraud upon the provisions of the bankrupt act.

Upon the question of the value of the property at the time of the conveyance the evidence is conflicting, but taking the mean of the statements of the witnesses, it was not worth to exceed $700.

No case directly in point was cited on the argument, but I do not think that a conveyance by an insolvent debtor to his creditor of property upon which said creditor already has a lien to a greater amount than the value thereof is within the purview of the first clause of § 35 of the bankrupt act, and therefore void.

In such a case two of the four things necessary to bring it within said clause, as laid down by Mr Justice Bradley in Toof v. Martin (13 Wal. 40), do not exist, namely, (1) Intent to give a preference, and (2) That the conveyance was made in fraud of the provisions of the act.

No preference is given by such a conveyance, and no other creditor is deterred or injured thereby. Unless some creditor is deterred or defrauded by such conveyance no one can be preferred by it. The effect of the transaction is merely to pass the dry legal title to the property to the creditor who already has the beneficial interest therein, and extinguish the right of redemption under the statute, which in such a case is valueless.

But in the case at bar it appears that the creditor paid $60 in money for the conveyance in addition to the release of the debts due him. It may be said that so far, this was a sale of the property under circumstances forbidden by the second clause of § 35 aforesaid, and therefore void. But the debts being greater in amount than the value of the property, the more reasonable inference is that the money was paid to obtain the conveyance rather than as a consideration for the property. The evidence is very meagre upon this point, and only shows the fact of the payment at the time of the conveyance. What was the particular inducement for it is left to inference. The defendant may have thought it cheaper and more convenient to pay Stadler for this conveyance than to obtain one by sale of the property on execution, or he may have paid for it to induce the wife of the bankrupt to join in it and thereby bar her right of dower in the premises.

If the special relief prayed for in the complaint—that the conveyance be set aside as fraudulent and void—is founded upon the ground that the defendant's lien upon the property at the time of such conveyance amounted to more than its value, then the plaintiffs make the further point that the judgment and decree aforesaid are invalid, and therefore insufficient to support such conveyance, because the same were taken within four months of the filing of the petition against Stadler, with knowledge of his insolvency and in fraud of the provisions of the act, and with intent on the part of Stadler to prefer the defendant.

The first clause of § 35, under which this case falls, does not specify a *judgment* as one of the prohibited means of giving a preference. The language of the clause is:

"If any person being insolvent [illegible] within four months before the filing of the petition by or against him, with a view to give a preference to any creditor or person having a claim against him [illegible] procures any part of his property to be attached, sequestered or seized on execution, or makes any payment, pledge, assignment, transfer or conveyance of any part of his property, either directly or indirectly, absolutely or conditionally, the person receiving such payment, pledge, assignment, transfer or conveyance, or to be benefited thereby, or by such attachment, having reasonable cause to believe such person is insolvent, and that such attachment, payment, pledge, assignment or conveyance is made in fraud of the provisions of this act, the same shall be void," etc.

There is nothing in the language which expressly or impliedly prohibits the taking or obtaining of a judgment against an insolvent debtor. The judgment alone only serves to establish the claim of the creditor and the amount of it; and if obtained without fraud or collusion with the debtor, is as conclusive evidence of the same as if the debtor had been solvent.

It is true the authorities often speak of a judgment being an illegal preference or a fraudulent one. But upon examination I believe it will be found in every instance that there was also a lien acquired upon the property of the debtor by means of the judgment, and that the alleged preference consisted in this lien and not in the mere judgment itself.

But it is argued that this Hoffman judgment is void because taken by default with intent that Stadler should commit an act of bankruptcy, namely the suffering of his property to be attached by the defendant. Doubtless this was a suffering of his property to be taken on legal process, and therefore an act of bankruptcy as defined in § 39 of the bankrupt act; but if I am correct in the conclusion that the [illegible] then it matters not whether the defendant had this notice or not.

The fact that a creditor receiving a payment, pledge, assignment, transfer, etc., from an insolvent debtor, had also notice of the commission of an act of bankruptcy by him, may be evidence that he received the same in fraud of the provisions of the act; but such notice does not of itself render such transaction void under the act of 1867, as it did under the bankrupt act of 1841, when it was held to be the test of the *bona fides* which vitiates the transaction." Sunwhan v. Wherritt, 7 How.

By the law of this State a judgment is not a lien upon personal property at all, nor upon real property until it is docketed in the judgment lien docket in the county where the property is situated. Or Code, 266. The judgment as such is complete without being docketed, and may be enforced by execution as soon as entered. Or Code, 268. The docketing is simply a means provided by statute by which the judgment creditor may, at his option, acquire a lien upon the judgment debtor's real property for the security of his judgment without resorting at once to the extreme measure of an execution and levy.

The above cited clause of § 35 of the act declares void under the limitations therein mentioned any transfer of property directly or indirectly by an insolvent debtor. The lien of a judgment upon real property binds it for the payment of the claim for which it is given as effectually as a mortgage made by the debtor for that purpose would. Indirectly it works, causes or makes a transfer of the property upon which it operates from the judgment debtor to the judgment creditor.

It may be said, however, that although the effect of the lien may be to transfer the property to the judgment creditor, still it is not a transfer made by the debtor when, as in this case, he did not procure the judgment, but remains passive, and therefore is not within the act.

When a judgment is taken under the Code for want of an answer, as in this case, the debtor by implication distinctly consents to it. The summons contains a notice that if the defendant does not answer the complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for a given sum. Under the circumstances this amounts to a proposition to confess judgment for the sum named, and a failure to answer is an implied acceptance of such proposition and a consent that the judgment be given and at the option of the creditor docketed and become a lien upon his real property and be thereby transferred to the judgment creditor.

The lien of this judgment being in effect a transfer of so much of the property of the insolvent debtor to a creditor with knowledge of such insolvency, it is void if it was so made or acquired with an intent to prefer such creditor and in fraud of the provisions of the bankrupt act.

Upon these points the Supreme Court in Toof vs. Martin, *supra*, say: (1) "It is a general principle that every one must be presumed to intend the necessary consequences of his acts. The transfer, in any case by a debtor, of a large portion of his property while he is insolvent to one creditor without making provision for an equal distribution of its proceeds to all his creditors, necessarily operates as a preference to him, and must be taken as conclusive evidence that a preference was intended, unless the debtor can show that he was at the time ignorant of his insolvency, and that his affairs were such that he could reasonably expect to pay all his debts. The burden of proof is upon him in such case and not upon the assignee or contestant in bankruptcy.

(2) "The act of Congress was designed to secure an equal distribution of the property of an insolvent debtor among his creditors, and any transfer made with a view to secure the property or any part of it to one and thus prevent such equal distribution, is a transfer in fraud of the act." Upon the first point see also In re Sutherland, 1 Deady, 344; In re Randall and Sunderland, Ibid, 563.

It follows necessarily from the facts stated and the rule laid down in Toof v. Martin, *supra*, that this transfer was made with a view to give Hoffman a preference, and that Hoffman had reasonable ground to believe that it was made in fraud of the bankrupt act, because such was the necessary consequence of the transaction.

Although so far as it appears this judgment is valid, the lien of it, having been acquired in contravention of the act, is void. In re Mallory, 1 Sawyer, 93.

The lien of the decree is valid, it being in effect merely a continuation of the lien of the mortgage for the purchase money, the latter being merged in the former.

It follows that the deed of December 14, 1872, so far as the consideration therefor was the Hoffman judgment, was made in violation of the first clause of § 35 of the bankrupt act, and is therefore void.

A decree will be entered declaring the lien of the judgment and the conveyance void, as against the assignee, and setting them aside, and that the defendant prove his claim as he may be advised.

J. W. Whalley and *M. W. Fechheimer*, for plaintiffs.

Richard Williams, for defendant.

'KNOWS HOW IT IS HIMSELF.'

Under the heading, "Old Guns," the Chippewa *Herald* has the following in regard to the captain of the *Tornado*:

Capt. Fry of the *Virginius*, who was with others brutally murdered within six hours by the Cuban authorities after having peacefully surrendered, was a rebel officer during the war and commanded a battery on White River. When the gunboat *Mound City* exploded her boilers near there, Capt. Fry ordered his men to fire on the poor scalded seamen that jumped into the water, and acted like a first class brute on the occasion. When he was finally captured by the 46th Indiana Infantry, Col. Fitch told him that he ought to hang him to the nearest tree for his barbarous conduct, and the fact that he was wounded and a prisoner of war was the only reason why he didn't.

Two days afterward we met Capt. Fry on a hospital boat and heard the scalded suffering men reproach the infernal scoundrel for his cruelty. He did not attempt to deny the fact. A brother of the writer of this was on the *Mound City* at the time, and was wounded with a ball while in the water. He said that over fifty were killed by the fire of Fry's men while struggling in the water.

And so time at last makes all things even. The brutality that Fry then exhibited to Union soldiers has been meted out to him by the Spaniards.

[illegible] OFFICES.—There was next to nothing left of [illegible] of Judge [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] He would have been [illegible] of sympathy if he had not invited [illegible] The first consequence [illegible] of the rejoicing [illegible] the leaders in the fray. But the [illegible] quite another affair. There is small prospect either for the measure of the kind in this body. The confirmation of Governor Shepherd of the District of Columbia and the renomination of Mr Carpenter as president of the Senate, both without a dissenting republican vote, indicate profound indifference to public opinion.—*Boston Advertiser.*

NEWSPAPERS AND PARTIES.

PORTLAND, Jan 2, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I hope I am not the first of your subscribers to say that you have taken the right position in reference to political parties. Stick to it, and the people will sustain you.

It required a great effort, or more properly it required great wrongs inflicted by party spirit, to produce such organs of free thought as the New York *Tribune*, Chicago *Tribune*, Springfield *Republican* and Louisville *Courier-Journal*. But in the fullness of time public opinion has produced those papers, a free and intelligent people are sustaining and building them up, and daily do we see other influential and patriotic journals all over the country falling into their line, to become the hope, the defenders of the Republic and the rights of the citizen.

A moment's thought ought to show any man that a paper which is professedly the organ of a party, or a faction, is of no account if not an injury to its readers who desire to promote the true interests of the Government or people. Any paper tied to party, must defend the party, right or wrong. And experience shows that party organs defend the wrong when the party leaders demand it. I would not pay for any paper, because I desired it, if it was published as a *party* paper, and I hope the day will soon come, when any paper announcing itself as the "organ" of any party or faction of political aspirants, will be rejected and repudiated as unworthy of popular favor. Therefore instead of making your independence of party a reason for withdrawing support, I sincerely hope that every true Republican, and every true man, will find in that position the very best reason for giving your paper his hearty support.

That you will be sustained I have not the slightest doubt. Look at the *Tribune* and other papers I have named. Without postoffice pap, custom house blackmail, or "Ring stealings" of any description, the *Tribune* towers above all its kindred of the age, defying presidents, corporations, monopolies and officials of every degree and kind, marching forward in the most glorious success the country has ever witnessed. And the same, in a lesser degree, may be said of the papers which have adopted that course. The people have no use for papers conducted by postmasters or custom house officers who owe their bread and butter to the appointing power. And such papers only injure the party they seek to serve. Look at the litigant press of this State. Who believes they dare tell the truth to the injury of the present administration of this State? No one.

Having said thus much for an "independent press," permit me to add a word for an Independent Party. I don't necessarily mean a *new* party, but a party that will be independent of "rings," corporations, patrons of every description, and of the officious intermeddling of the men it may choose to elevate to public office. The Republican ought to be that party. Its origin, its history, its achievements, and its sympathies entitle it to be that "party of the future" which shall, in the language you have quoted from the Albany *Journal*, "array itself against corruption and jobbers, resist needless and wasteful expenditures, discountenance the spirit of extravagance, insist on rigid accountability and show itself honest and faithful in the practical administration of the Government."

And why does the Albany *Journal* manifest a doubt that this may not be said of the Republican party of to-day? Simply because the men we Republicans have placed in public office have, in too many instances, been unfaithful to their trusts. In vain do we denounce "back pay," while we shut our eyes to the fact that back pay was only made a success by the signature of a President elected by Republicans. Away with all pretences, subterfuges, excuses, and contemptible pettifoggery! President Grant is only an example of many offenses, but let us treat all alike, from high to low. Let Republicans be the first to denounce and punish the wrongdoers who have got into official or representative positions by our votes. Let it be understood once for all that the wolves who have donned the coat of Republicanism in which the better to deceive the people will find no protection in Republican conventions, but will be certainly prosecuted and punished by Republican officers, supported by a Republican organization, and we have "The Party of the Future"—the Party of the People.

This is the demand of the great mass of the Republican voters. It is consistent with the origin and development of the party. What Republicans have neglected most is the purity of their party organization, and the duty of dethroning the men who have deceived them and abused their confidence. Does any man suppose that the great party who went to war to give freedom to slaves, will not go to war to be free themselves—free from public robbers, free from bribers and corrupters of elections, free from the dictation of men whom they have elected to office? The Republican party was the demand of a sentiment emanating from poor men, laboring men, the common people, insisting upon justice and equality before the law for slaves and negroes. It was not the rich nor the great who for long years battled for Republican principles. But in the day of Republican triumph, demagogues and harpies of every kind came flocking in to serve where before they had vented only sneers and hate. No party can be created by a day, a Convention Resolution, nor built up in a day. It requires time for men of similar sentiments and principles to array themselves on the same side. We have had such a sifting and selection in making the Republican party, and what we want now is to make the rank and file show their power in the primaries. We don't want Nelly with his postoffice and whisky bottle to pack the Convention.

Voters who seek a genuine reform cannot hope for anything from the Democracy. That is the party which rules always by the caucus, and demands everything for party. It crucified its first great leader because he demanded equality for Republicans in the Territories, and went to war to defend slavery and disunion. Its traditions, sympathies and instincts are all on the side of the rebellious and reactionary elements of the South and opposed to the equality of all men before the law.

Every man has his duty to perform. We all owe honest allegiance to our Government. Therefore in conclusion let me urge the OREGONIAN, as an advocate of Republican principles, to use its influence and extended circulation in favor of an independent genuine Republican Convention. Give us a sixty days' campaign in favor of full Republican primaries of the people. Let us do all we can to organize a State Convention which shall inscribe on its banners, substantially:

1. Measures to purify and maintain pure the principle of representation in Government affairs.

2. Equality before the law in everything between citizens and corporations, and between all classes and interests.

3. Equal taxation of all property for Government purposes only, no special favors, [illegible] honesty and economy in public officers, with inexorable punishment of defaulters, embezzlers and jobbers of every kind and degree.

[illegible] it will win at the ballot box. Let no Republican [illegible] fear to go into the Convention because it may not turn out to his liking. But let every one be bold to go there and demand the rights for himself and his fellows. And if professional politicians and office holders pack the Convention for selfish and mercenary ends, let us have the courage to say, as Freeman Clarke did to the Massachusetts Convention: "If you nominate Butler I will bolt." If Butler is beaten he may bolt, if he wants to.

A REPUBLICAN.

Eugene City is agitating the question of securing a course of lectures for the winter.

OREGON.

Hon. Z. Donnell, of Wasco county, died at the Dalles on Nov. 30th, in his 45th year.

Mr Beal of Washington county reports six plows running in sight of his house on New Year's day.

A week of prayer is being conjointly observed by the various Protestant churches at Eugene City this week.

We understand that Col W. L. White of Oregon City has been appointed County Judge of Clackamas county, vice White, resigned.

We received several papers from Eastern Oregon last night, but most of the news items they contain have reached us heretofore by other routes.

The young folks of Hillsboro and vicinity have been enjoying themselves hugely for the past week or two in tripping the fantastic on numerous occasions.

The Jacksonville *Times* has begun its IVth volume. It is a good newspaper and a very healthy looking one, considering that it has been completely wiped out by the fire once since its birth.

The Jacksonville *Times* of the 3d inst says: "Parties arriving from Linkville report snow at the depth of eight inches, and weather cold. Stock is not suffering, to any great extent, however."

A correspondent of the *Farmer* writes that he has recently bought some goods of a traveling agent by sample, and the articles, when delivered, were very deficient in quality, and wants to know what he is to do about it.

J S Bogue, of Polk county, met with a painful accident last week while chopping wood. He was splitting a stick, having his foot on one end, when the ax passed through, striking his foot, splitting it open from the toes to the ankle.

W R Dunbar, T W Davenport and Abel Leonard have been chosen delegates from Silver Lodge No 80, I O G T, to the State Temperance Union, which will meet in Salem on the 16th of February next. Orla Davenport, R D Allen and Edna J Brown were chosen as alternates.

The Jacksonville *Times* of last Saturday says: "A snow storm commenced yesterday morning and evidences point to its continuance. The snow has already attained the depth of seven inches, which will afford considerable water for the miners. There is a tolerable quantity of water already in the creeks and most of the miners are at work."

About three weeks ago a son of James A Stewart, of Jackson county, met with a severe accident by being kicked by a horse, which ejected one of the eyeballs from its socket, so that it laid upon the cheek, and otherwise injured him. A physician was summoned and performed an operation upon the boy, which has proven eminently successful, and he is now as well as ever.

Our Hillsboro correspondent says: "The protracted meeting, held under the auspices of the M E Church at Hillsboro, is still continued during this week. The meeting was attended with very satisfactory results, the audiences being very large and generally deeply interested. Rev Mr Wolf, pastor in charge, reports a general awakening all over the circuit. A general revival is looked for by the few that do not slumber."

Captain Merritt, of the schooner *Clara Light*, informs the Coos Bay *News* that on the 20th inst, Cape Gregory bearing N E 100 miles, he saw a vessel nearly bottom up, and in such a position that only a portion of her stern was visible. The *Clara Light* being four miles to the leeward, and a heavy sea on at the time, she was unable to beat up to the ill-fated vessel. While near the scene of the disaster, a bark and ship bore down to the wreck and sailed around her stern, but as there were no signs of life, did not lower any boats. Considerable lumber was seen floating in the vicinity of the wreck, which leads to the belief that she was a lumberman.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Wyoming Legislature has only the same kind of old women in it that it always had.

The brig *Brewster*, for China, and the new barkentine *Modoc*, for San Francisco, are now loading at Utsalady.

The ship *John Jay*, bound for Seattle from San Francisco, has been out more than thirty days, and considerable apprehension is felt concerning her safety.

"The evidence shows that he sat up with her night after night, and they squeeze hands and talked soft, and I think she ought to have about $25 damages."—was the charge of an Idaho Judge to a jury.

We learn that Mr Garfielde, while in San Francisco recently, purchased the steamer *Dana*, which will next week take the place of the steamer *Lily White*, on the mail route from Bellingham Bay to Port Townsend.

A movement has lately been inaugurated for the establishment of a college in Colorado Territory. Colorado Springs, Greeley and one or two other towns have made liberal offers to secure the location of the institution.

The schooner *Page*, recently, while at Dungeness loading with hay, took fire in her cargo, and before the flames could be arrested, the main-sail, main-mast and cabin were destroyed. The *Page* is now at Port Ludlow repairing.

It is reported that Mr Robert Vance will arrive at Bellingham Bay next April, with his colony of New England mechanics, and will proceed at once with the erection of the saw mill and ship yard, so eagerly looked for by the people at that place.

The Tacoma *Tribune* of the 3d says: "When the *North Pacific* left Port Townsend last night there were 17 vessels in port, all of which had come in together on a favorable turn of the wind. The ship *Shirley*, for this port, was one of the number, and the *Samoset* and *John Jay* may also have been there, but that is not known. The *Grace Darling*, *Ida F. Taylor* and *Chas. Mitchell* were of the fleet."

The line of bull teams from Longmont to Cheyenne will be in working order soon. The establishment of this line will reduce the freight from Denver to the east from 25 to 40 per cent, and will save the city of Denver from $25,000 to $30,000 per month. The contract has been let to no single party, but to several applicants. It is expected to have the Julesburg road completed in the early spring.

The stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Co will hold their annual meeting for the election of Trustees on Monday, January 5, 1874, at their office in Port Townsend.

Father Mesplie, under date of December 22d, writes to the Idaho *Statesman* of his safe arrival at Camp Harney. He is much pleased with his new home, and more active field of duty. He says they have a full garrisoned post, and Col Otis is in command.

Speaking of troubles between the captain and crew of the ship [illegible], the *Argus* says: While on the way up to Port Gamble the cook and two or three of the sailors came upon the after deck and obstructed the way, and showed considerable insolence. Captain Dinnie ordered them forward, but they showed no disposition to obey this order, when he took one of the men by the shoulder and turned his face forward to help him on. The man whom the Captain took hold of threw his arms about him, and a second sailor also clinched the Captain, while the cook approached him with an upheaved belaying pin to strike him on the head. Pilot Gilbert and another person attempted to assist Captain Dinnie, but he cried out "don't interfere," and shaking loose from the grasp of the two men he drew his revolver and shot the cook, who was still coming for him, in the arm. Then keeping the men at bay with his pistol he went into the cabin and got a sword (with which the Captain is very expert) and coming upon the deck again he drove the men into the forecastle. While in front of the forecastle the Captain caught the sheen of a knife blade driving towards him, and with his sword partially warded the knife off, but some part struck him in the forehead, causing a slight contusion. The knife was thrown at him through the forecastle window. The *Abare* was left at Port Gamble on Friday with her crew still in irons, since when we have gathered no further tidings. It is said the attack on the Captain was a preconcerted affair, and that the cook is evidently the ring leader and cause of all the trouble.

AN ECCENTRIC LECTURER.—A London correspondent writes: "Mr Ruskin gets very peculiar. His lectures at Oxford university are varied by passages that are very startling and painful. When in the city the other day on a short visit, I was told of two strange outbursts of his eccentricity. It seems that one of the Oxford tradesmen has built himself a rather pretentious looking shop, with granite pillars, floral designs carved in stone, etc. The mass of people would admire it, the few would declare it to be vulgar. Mr Ruskin in lecturing proceeded to contend that there was a connection between bad taste and bad morals. 'Now,' suddenly exclaimed the lecturer, 'in the High street' (mentioning the worthy shop-keeper by name) 'is a villain. At some time or other he, or the architect he employed, has committed some great crime. It must be so,' etc. At another time, hearing a clap of thunder, he stopped and said that that noise convinced him more than ever that the devil was on the earth, and was at that moment trying to interrupt his (Mr Ruskin's) lecture."

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As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7.30 A. M.	Roseburg	7.10 P. M.
Roseburg	5.15 A. M.	Portland	4.15 P. M.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3.50 P. M.	Salem	7.05 P. M.
Salem	6.47 A. M.	Portland	10.05 A. M.

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PORTLAND AND JUNCTION
(DAILY) EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
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Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra.
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Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.
H. THIELSEN, General Sup't.
Dec 15 1873.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 6 1874

A PROTECTION THAT IS NO PROTECTION

It seems scarcely possible that Mr Representative Wilson of Indiana thinks the Constitution of the United States can be amended by a resolution of Congress Yet such appears to be a logical deduction from the introduction by him of his joint resolution relative to the granting of subsidies to individuals and corporations The object of this resolution was to protect the people of the Republic against all manner of subsidy swindles by prohibiting Congress from passing laws by which grabbers can get their hands into the public treasury And to this end the resolution declares that Congress shall pass no law providing for the assumption by the General Government of the indebtedness of any State, Territory or municipal corporation; and that the General Government shall loan neither credit nor money to any individual or corporation

The telegraphic report of this resolution did not mention that it was intended as an amendment to the Federal Constitution, but we supposed that was a mere oversight on the part of the person engaged to make up the press dispatches at Washington, till the arrival of the full Congressional reports by mail convinced us of our mistake The text of the resolution, as it appears in the Atlantic papers, is in accordance with the telegraphic version It appears simply as a declaration of Congress in the form of a resolution, that Congress must never do these objectionable things But what if the next Congress should take a different view of the question of public policy? Suppose its members should be of opinion that the interests of the commonwealth—or their own pockets—would be best promoted by granting subsidies to railway and steamship companies, and paying off the debts of the Southern States and of the counties and towns in the west which have burdened themselves with bonds to railways What protection could this resolution afford to the country against such improper or corrupt legislation? The resolution might be disregarded, and the subsidy acts passed would be valid, or it might be formally rescinded to make way for the subsidizing legislation The omnipotence of Congress is as absolute as that of the Parliament of England, except where its powers are expressly or by necessary implication restricted by the terms of the Constitution Congress cannot impose restraints upon its own action No matter with what degree of solemnity it may declare its purposes to-day for all the future, it may annul that declaration to-morrow So, unless Mr Wilson's resolution reaches farther than is apparent from the reports of it, he simply lays himself liable to the charge of demagoguing on this subject, instead of entitling himself to the thanks of the people for bringing forward a measure calculated to secure them against being plundered through the blindness or corruption of their representatives in Congress. This is the only conclusion at which one can arrive as to the object of the introduction of such a resolution, unless he can bring himself to believe the author of the resolution was not aware how worthless a rope of sand it was with which he sought to bind the Congress of the United States

THE SPANISH REPUBLIC

The Spanish Republic, if not already gone, is evidently in imminent peril of a collapse. President Castelar, than whom no more able and patriotic statesman has yet appeared on the stage of Spanish politics, is condemned by a vote of the Cortes, the Deputies declaring against him by 20 majority Following this action comes that appeal which seems inevitable after every important popular contest among the Latin races—to arms, forcible resistance, revolution Whether on account of fraud or force in carrying the point of votes, or prompted merely by the mortification and sting of defeat, a resort to force by the defeated party is to be deplored, for, if the revolt be indeed formidable, the catastrophe is at hand, and the end of popular power is immediate, and if it amount to no more than a riot its moral effect is still felt and the progress of republican ideas is proportionately checked

In the present case the result of the vote is no sooner announced than General Pavia, a friend of Castelar, occupies the palace of the Cortes and other public buildings with fourteen thousand troops, dissolves the Cortes by force, and issues a manifesto, calling upon the principal men of Spain of all parties excepting only the Carlist insurgents, to come together and form a Government This ends the Republic and places the country in the hands of a self appointed military dictator for the time being at least and for how long no one can tell It is easy enough—to a Spanish chieftain especially—to issue a pronunciamento but to call a popular Government into existence is quite another matter

Meanwhile some members of the Cortes are endeavoring how sincerely no one knows to reconcile the opposing parties—Salmeron, who by the way is behaving admirably, and Castelar and their respective partisans—so as to restore the overthrown Republic but with what prospect of success time alone will prove While Serrano, as Marshal of the army, complicates matters by taking this opportunity to urge the displacement of some noted General of whom probably he is jealous and gets himself made the head of a provisional Executive and the Government which has ceased to be a Government in any lawful sense goes to suppressing such newspapers as are deemed unfriendly to the party in power or rather to the party just voted out of power

Such a state of affairs as this in a Government nominally republican and in time of peace—for the Carlist insurrection has not assumed the proportions of a war—are ominous of final dissolution Even should the present rupture be healed and a peace be patched up between the rival factions, there is little ground to hope for the ultimate success of the experiment of a republican Government in Spain A people whose most advanced political party strangle the press free speech, and adjust all their domestic differences by the arbitrament of the bayonet is ill prepared for the privileges and responsibilities of popular Government

WORSE AND WORSE

If full faith and credit are to be given to the letter received by the committee who have under investigation the case of General Howard from a gentleman now resident of Baltimore but formerly a clerk of the Freedmen's Bureau the General's large defalcations were not his worst crimes What this witness proposes to testify would show Howard as a mean petit larceny thief as well as a defaulter on a large scale The small peculations in essays to send his family and his favorite clerks on summer tours without expense to himself are indeed vulgar crimes but that of carrying on his pay rolls the wives of members of his staff under their maiden names while they had no place in fact in the actual disbursements of the Bureau is not vulgar only, it is disgusting And in the meantime what part in the matter had Captains Staden and Girard the names of whose wives are reported to have been used as the instruments of this deception and theft? Were they cognizant of the facts and did they pass it over in silence? Or did they share the stolen money with Howard and thus become accessories to the crime? Let us hope the ex-clerk is a malicious slanderer for that even is less revolting to contemplate than the actual and truthful opening to the light of such a den of uncleanness as this *expose* threatens It does seem about time the bottom were reached in digging up the atrocities of official life

AS WE SUPPOSED

Some time since, referring to the circumstances under which Attorney General Williams removed District Attorney Gibbs from office, we attributed his conduct in the premises to the influence exercised over him by Senator Hipple Knowing the deep seated enmity and hate of Gibbs which has rankled in the breast of Hipple for years, knowing, also, the one great weakness of Mr Williams' character, and the relations that had existed between him and Hipple, we felt sure this was the true explanation of the case And so it turns out The Attorney General, says a Washington dispatch, "takes high ground declaring he had the right to remove Gibbs if he chose to do so and that it was in accordance with the wishes of the Republican Senator from Oregon" This is the whole case in a nutshell Williams had the power to make the removal, and Hipple wanted it made So Gibbs was removed

Eastern dispatches disclose the fact that Attorney General Williams does not wish to stand upon the ground on which the bribers organ here seeks to place him He does not admit that he removed Gibbs because the latter prosecuted the bribers but simply asserts his right to remove and appoint and says he did so in accordance with Hipple's wishes adding that Gibbs' successor could prosecute the bribers just as well as Gibbs. This strikes us as evincing somewhat of insincerity for the telegraphic correspondence between Gibbs and the Attorney General shows beyond reasonable doubt that the removal was directly attributable to the persistence of Gibbs in prosecuting the bribers and repeaters The bribers organ is evidently partly right, for once

THAT CARRIAGE BILL—The investigations by the Senate Judiciary Committee of the case of Attorney-General Williams have brought to light the voucher for the carriage of the Attorney-General, concerning which the telegraph has made mention The bill was found, receipted, in the office of the Registry of the Treasury and is as follows

WASHINGTON D C Jan 19 1872

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Received payment

A J JOYCE

The Registers in Bankruptcy of the Southern and Eastern districts of New York are endeavoring to organize public sentiment in opposition to the repeal of the bankrupt law

That unhung rascal, Scar faced Charley has written a letter to his friend Judge Steele of Yreka. S F Charles writes from Quapaw Agency Indian Territory, and says "Me all right here Nobody kill me when I come down on cars Make me Chief Bogus Charley Steamboat Frank and Shacknasty Jim help me They give me clothes shoes hat all right. I got good country plenty wood plenty eat. Good friends here Injun Nobody trouble me. He at school now my boy All good heart Injun here I good new home now My friends way back think I bad this country? No I well Got good new heart Live with what call Shawnee Indian This Injun all good friend After a while every body know me. Tell Frank Riddle he see this tell it to all Injun"

An army officer says that he would believe that story about Modoc Jack's body being sent to Washington preserved in whisky if he was not sure that the officers at Fort Klamath were never known to allow whisky enough to preserve an Indian to pass out of that inclosure in such a way

MARRIED

On the 4th inst by the Rev John Rosenberg Mr Charles Gritzmacher and Miss Mary Lape of Last Portland No Cards

NEW TO-DAY.

GO—TO—FABRE'S—IF—YOU—WANT—THE—MOST—DELICIOUS—COFFEE

Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co No 1—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening Jan 6 1874 at 7 o'clock P M sharp GEO H CLARKE Sec'y

IF JOSEPHINE ROUSINES will call at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co in this city she will find something to her advantage.
Jan d3t DUDLEY EVANS Agent

FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS Quilts Bed Comforts Bed Sheetings [illegible] Lace Curtains [illegible] Damask Table Linens & Napkins Dress and Fancy Goods For sale by JOHN WILSON [illegible] Third St

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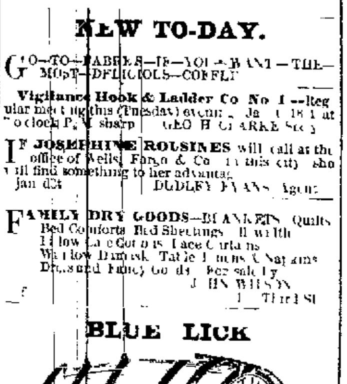

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same in barrels, half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No — First st, Portland Oregon

NEW TO-DAY.

T H CRAWFORD

THE GENTLEMAN IS A TEACHER IN THE Willamette University Salem and has of his own free will and accord taken upon himself the task of making war upon McDougall to the knife And why? McDougall claims that he organized the Grand Lodge of Oregon and Washington Territory and proves his claim from the record Mr Crawford declares I did not organize the Grand Lodge and calls me some very hard names Now here is a letter from the first Grand Worthy Chief Templar of this state and this letter gives all I have said about the organization of said Grand Body Here is the letter

SEATTLE D [illegible]

REV A C McDOUGALL—Dear Bro I am sorry [illegible] T H Crawford [illegible] I [illegible] that at the organization of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Oregon and Washington Territory they profess to know There [illegible] work and speculation [illegible] they write The fact are these In [illegible] we were called [illegible] by G W S Br [illegible] could not organize a Grand Lodge [illegible] charge against him Br [illegible] will [illegible] when a [illegible] it was cut to you to organize us into a Grand Lodge which you did in May 1866 At this [illegible] you were elected [illegible] These secret work of the Lodges had been very imperfectly given us by Taylor [illegible] as Grand Lodge Officers wishing to have our subordinate Lodges in the best of working order and perfect in the secret work [illegible] in May 1866 that you [illegible] to California [illegible] and perfect yourself in the secret work and [illegible] instruct our lodges in the matter all of which you [illegible] and returned before the full session and faithfully performed your work as State Deputy These are the facts as they occurred You can make what use you choose of these statements

With love, I subscribe my self yours truly
B R FREELAND

This letter mark is from the first Grand Worthy Chief Templar, and its truth and covers all I stated or claimed in reference to my being the organizing officer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon I O G T What will Mr Crawford say to Mr Freeland about that letter One point more I did not organize the Grand Lodge I O G T will Mr Crawford tell us the name of the officer who did Mr Crawford will never answer that question I say again and ask the public to watch his reply He never will answer that question who organized the Grand Lodge of Oregon I O G T and as he [illegible] assert I did not he must stand as a false witness which I now declare him to be in this matter

A word about the latest scandal C F Burrows of Salem and myself called on Mr Masters to-day (Jan [illegible]) and asked him about the story of my being drunk in Portland Mr Masters says he never said I was drunk but seemed excited and looked like I might have been under the influence of liquor I asked him if he found any smell or saw me stagger He answered I do I looked excited This is the testimony Mr Crawford is using to prove me drunk on [illegible] for Mr Ryan he has been after me with three other Grand and ex Grand Secretaries and his word don't amount to much When men have to stoop so low as this to make war on McDougall to the knife their witness is worthless Does any Good Templar believe their Grand Lodge existed six months (Crawford's statement) without Ritual Books Charter (their Charter did not come to hand for three months after I organized them see page 11 printed Proceedings 1866) Grand Lodge Degree Private Work without assuming any obligation or in fact anything whatever of Grand Lodge affairs If they do they make themselves contemptible in the eyes of all men who know anything about Grand Bodies I fancy however Mr Crawford & Co are not speaking for the Order I find the Good Templars a good body of men and women and I have no fight with them I had promised to meet Mr Crawford in Salem as a matter of accommodation but since he used my letter to him as an evidence that I wished to avoid him and has taken advantage of me in that particular I deem him an unworthy opponent and choose to meet him thus in the press I have aimed to conduct this discussion in a gentlemanly manner and aim to leave it the same War has been declared on me to the knife and I suppose I must fight the best I can and I think after sixteen years in the Methodist ministry without any charge preferred against me in any civil court or in the church I am able to take care of myself or I have made good my claim to be the organizing officer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon I O G T I have shown Mr Crawford to be a false witness of things he never heard nor saw I have proven by the first G W C T B R Freeland all I have claimed, and now intend quitting the discussion of the affair in any way whatever No amount of accusation or lying will tempt me to vindicate myself or character in the future I am going to attend strictly to business doing the best I can honestly to make a living, for myself and family Those who wish to make war can do so having no personal grudge at any one I take a final leave of this unpleasant affair

A C McDOUGALL

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AL ZIEBER Sec

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Lumber [illegible] four [illegible]
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NOTICE

MRS EMILIE FRANK HAVING [illegible] [illegible] MILLS LANE [illegible]

LOST

BETWEEN SMITH SAWMILL AND ALMON [illegible]

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamet Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company Monday Jan [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock A M

PETER TAYLOR Pr
P FITZPATRICK Sec'y

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MRS C LEVY are requested [illegible] and settle their accounts on or before January [illegible] next

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Music, Reading and Tableaux!

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QUARTETTE by Male Voices		The Watchman
READING		Hans Breitman
TABLEAU	The Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic	
TABLEAU	A Scene from Norma	
DUET		Hear me Norma
TABLEAU with Reading		The Coville Family

PART II.

OVERTURE		Orchestra
READING	Trial Scene from Merchant of Venice	
TABLEAU with Song		Excelsior
READING		The Good Boy
TABLEAU		Queen of Sheba
SONG	Come with me to the garden Maud	
TABLEAU		Gen'l Armes
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Distance 7 times around the Rink being over half a mile Four Hurdles will be placed on the floor making in all twenty eight to jump The Race to be governed by the Hurdle Rules A beautiful Leather Prize will be awarded to the last man in the Race Extra accommodations Seats will be arranged for all The following are the competitors Chas Mead Chas Tracy Henry Thompson Henry Burk

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Will take place at the

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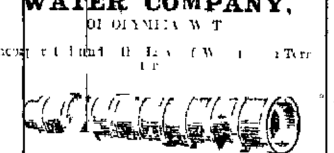

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S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's

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FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 2d the steamer

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A fine lot of [illegible] and finer [illegible] TERRY DAMASK and PLUSH suitable for Drapers & LACE CURTAINS unprecedented [illegible]

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200 bxs CANDLES
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100 bxs Family SOAP
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CITY.

HELD TO ANSWER.—The examination of Geo Duncan the young man arrested on suspicion of having stolen $2 540 in currency and coin from a Mr Joseph Gallet] was concluded in the Police Court yesterday morning. The defendant during the examination was utterly unable to make satisfactory showing to the Court how he came in possession of so much money when it was shown that he had no means at all previous to the robbery. Every circumstance seemed to point him out as being the guilty party. If Duncan is innocent of the grave charge he is certainly a victim of unfortunate circumstances. Before he came to this city he was employed for some time in the humble capacity of a sheep herder near Fort Laramie in which employment he would not be likely to acquire much means. He had nothing when he arrived at Portland and was known to borrow three dollars from a certain lady. Immediately after the theft he was observed to display on several occasions considerable sum of money. The evidence being quite conclusive the Court held the defendant to answer the charge in the sum of $2 000. Not being able to furnish the required bonds Duncan was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

CONNECTIONS MADE.—The connection through to the Dalles was made yesterday successful although the *Oneonta* did not reach this city until after 9 o clock last evening. No difficulty was encountered by either the *Idaho* from above and *Oneonta* from below in reaching the Cascades, as the river was entirely free from ice. Considerable delay was occasioned in making the portage. A large rock weighing about twenty tons was found lying on the railroad track. It required a number of hours to remove the obstruction. The *Oneonta* did not leave the Cascades until 4.30 o clock.

THROUGH TO TACOMA.—Although previously announced, the trains did not begin to run regularly between Tenino and Tacoma until yesterday. The boat which departed from here yesterday morning to communicate with the cars at Kalama carried away considerable express matter. This will be the first express matter which has gone through from Portland to Tacoma in a day. Regular trips are to be made hereafter.

THE FIFTH LECTURE.—Prof Thos Condon will deliver his fifth lecture of the course this evening at Masonic Hall. His particular theme for this evening will be "Nature, Her Forces and Laws." Thus far, Mr Condon's lectures have proven intensely interesting to the public. His lecture this evening will be one of the most interesting and instructive of the course.

ELECTED.—At the annual election of officers held last evening by the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society the following persons were chosen to serve for the ensuing term: E. Cahalin President, T Kearney Vice President, W J Kelly Secretary, W Mulchay Assistant Secretary, T. Rogers, Treasurer, T Brandon Color Bearer.

DETERMINED TO CELEBRATE.—Last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society it was determined by a vote to give a grand celebration on the 17th of next March, and also a ball on the evening of the same day.

DELEGATES.—The following delegates to attend the Oregon State Temperance Union were recently elected by Nonpareil Lodge I O G T No 96: E W Ryan, Jacob Ormsby, S T W Stearns, C J. Mulkey.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY.—A meeting of the above Society will be held at the rooms, corner First and Stark streets, this evening at seven o'clock, sharp. Election of officers and other important business.

MEETING OF THE CHURCH GUILD.

A regular meeting of the Church Guild of Portland was held at Trinity Chapel last evening the Rt Rev B W. Morris presiding.

The usual opening exercises being concluded the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev Mr Burton, Chairman of the Missionary Committee reported that since the last meeting of the Guild three visits had been made to the Sunday School in Watson's Addition with which twenty eight children are now connected. The people of Trinity Church very kindly invited these children to take part in the Christmas festival of their parish and they joined in the pleasures of that occasion. The usual monthly service in German was held at Trinity Church January 4th. The usual services have been held at the chapel on Caruthers street as also the Sunday School. The Bishop has just begun a Wednesday evening service and lecture there.

Regular services have been held at the jail where they were well received and we believe are effecting a good work among a class claiming our sympathy.

The report was ordered filed.

A committee was directed to look after the matter of providing seamen and boatmen with Bibles and prayer books and other literature of a religious character.

MILITARY NOTES.

Surgeon Jas T Ghiselin who has been stationed in this city for some years, has been granted a leave of absence from his post of duty until June 6th 1874. His resignation has been accepted at Washington, and will take effect on that date.

Capt L S Babbitt Ordnance Department, is appointed to act as Inspector on certain medical and hospital property on hand at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri and for which Acting Assistant Surgeon H M Starkloff is responsible. Capt Babbitt is a son of Gen E B Babbitt and was stationed for some time at Vancouver. He is well known in Portland where he has many friends.

The following order has recently been issued from the War Department in relation to Col Ludington who was stationed here for some time. The leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted Major E H Ludington, Assistant Inspector General in Special Order No 94 November 4th 1873 from Headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic is extended four months on surgeon's certificate of disability with permission to go beyond sea.

UP THE COLUMBIA

By the O S N Co's telegraph line we learn that the weather east of the mountains last evening at o clock was as follows:

Dalles.—Weather cloudy thermometer 36°

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Umatilla—Weather warm and cloudy thermometer 42°

Wallula—Cloudy and warm thermometer

Walla Walla—Cloudy and warm thermometer 4

Cascades.—Cloudy and very warm to night thermometer 4

LOCAL BREVITIES

A [illegible] town [illegible] with an [illegible]

The W[illegible] fell 14 inches at Oregon City from Saturday evening to Monday morning.

The Columbia river above Celilo—what is known as Hell Gate—is still blocked [illegible] Several days of [illegible] will be necessary to run the ice.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Mr H H [illegible] has removed to [illegible] his new building on First [illegible] In addition to his large stock of liquors he offers the celebrated Blue Lick Whisky. He is sole agent for the article in this city. Consult the announcement to-day and remember the fact that he has changed his headquarters.

AMUSEMENTS

Being desirous of entertaining the public Mr S Plymale manager of the [illegible] arranged a hurdle race which will take place on Saturday evening. Four persons have entered and others will likely join them. Fun ahead sure.

Christmas and New Years gifts at B L Stone's. You must see his stock.

A NEW WATER METER

We have been called upon within the past few years to examine many new inventions (for which the genius of Portland is famed) many of which have proved of great value to the public. Among the many ingenious machines is a water meter which in our judgment is of great importance and one which will come into general use as soon as a proper arrangement can be made for the manufacture of a sufficient number of the meters.

We give a brief description of the machine which is the invention of Col H E Leonard and which for cheapness and correct measurement has no superior. Nominally a water meter is no great novelty but the trouble is that no water meter has yet been invented which will accurately measure the consumption of water and which can be supplied at anything approaching a reasonable cost. It is in this respect that this new meter is certain of success. Some three months ago Col Leonard put his head at work upon the subject of cheap water meters—one that would come within the reach of all—and also to enable water companies to put them in use by thousands—as a matter of economy. About two months since the first one was completed in quite a rude shape and set to work of which we made mention at the time. Since then it has been thoroughly tested to the entire satisfaction of all who have examined it. It has been running about one month and found to measure correct. Since that time Col Leonard has simplified the machine and completed quite a number and thoroughly tested them, sufficient to satisfy the most skeptical.

We append the following description, and believe it will be clear enough to fully explain to any mechanic how it is made. It is like a steam engine cylinder say six inches long and four inches bore with double ports at each end connecting the cylinder at the bottom, and a rotary valve at the top, with port holes in the valve corresponding with a partition between the exhaust and the receiving sides. Through the cylinder is a stem or piston work ing through a stuffing box on one end and projecting out, say three inches on which is a curved arm made fast at the stem and connected to a crank on the valve and so arranged as to rotate the valve as the piston plays in or out of the cylinder. On the crank is an arm or lever which carries a weight which weight and lever carries the valve over its center as desired, while the meter is in motion. Inside of the cylinder is a plunger made to fit tight which traverses lengthwise of the cylinder and works against a collar to each end of the stem inside of the cylinder producing the required motion to the valve from the inside of the cylinder in motion, as the cylinder fills at one end the plunger moves to the opposite end, striking the collar thereby shoving out or in the stem at the crank on the valve is a slot in which a pin works, producing just enough lost motion to allow the cylinder to fill, and at the same moment the weight drops on the arm above and shifts the water entering at the other end and vice versa. While the water enters one end and is forcing the plunger the water behind the plunger is being forced out of an open port the ports are so arranged that at one end of the cylinder one is open say on the front side for exhaust while one at the opposite end and on the back side is open and receiving continually it will be seen that the machine can not move except by filling the cylinder at which time it shifts and so on indefinitely and cannot operate without accurately measuring not a drop can pass without it is registered. If the water is stopped by turning off the water while it is being filled it will remain at whatever point it may be at until the faucet is again opened at which time it will start as if it had not been stopped. If a small stream is set in, it will measure just as accurate as with a full head. It requires but five feet head to run the meter. The machine is made of brass very strong and cannot get out of order from ordinary wear.

All necessary papers and one of the meters was forwarded to the Commissioner of Patents by steamer *Oriflamme* on the 3d inst. The owners of this invention believe that these meters can be made for half-inch pipe for less than ten dollars and for one-inch pipe for less than fourteen dollars and when parties are prepared for manufacturing, at much less than the above figure.

The patent to be issued will be to Col H E Leonard and Col A P Dennison of this city, who are joint owners of the invention. Col Dennison will go to San Francisco on next steamer to introduce the meter there and will then go East at an early day.

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY Jan 5, 1874

John Catlin, assignee of Stadler, bankrupt vs Mark Hoffman—Decree setting aside deed and lien and that defendant be permitted to prove his claim before the Register and that costs be taxed against defendant.

Jacob Cline vs Emma S Lamb et al—Cause dismissed on motion of complainant.

M Cerf vs I Baum et al—Cause dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W T Wythe et ux vs P D Palmer—Motion to strike out plea of defendant, and motion to amend plea by defendant; motion to amend plea allowed upon payment of costs of motion to strike out and $5.

Adjourned until to morrow at 10 A M

COUNTY COURT—HAMILTON J—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the guardianship of Annie Coblitz—James Terwilliger, guardian, order of final discharge of guardian.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Ann Quinn to Mary Quinn a piece of land in section 25 T 1 N R 1 E, also a piece embracing the northwest quarter of section 25, T 1 N R 1 E. Consideration, $1.

J R Wetherell and wife to W P Doland north 25 feet of the east 30 feet of lot 7 and the east 30 feet of lot 8 in block 167. Consideration $50.

O M Barnard to C Mannening a piece of land containing 160 acres. Consideration $1,200.

THE STAGE.

The Denver *World* of a late date says: "Mr Waldron is fixing the theater in a fine manner. Besides the new weatherboarding he is building a brick addition in the rear to be used as a dressing room."

Dr A H Steele furnishes the *Courier* the following report of the mortality in Olympia and Tumwater W T during the year ending Dec 31 1873 together with diseases producing the same: Alcoholism 1; burns or scalded 1; cancer (maxillary) 1; congestion of lungs 1; disease of heart 5; disease of brain 1; diarrhœa (infantile) 2; intussusception 1; [illegible] (idiopathic) 1; phthisis (consumption) 8; pneumonia 2; pertussis (whooping cough) 1; surgical operation 1; old age 2; unknown 4. Total number of deaths [illegible] number of males, females [illegible] adults or over 12 years 23, children under 12 years [illegible]. Estimating the population at about [illegible] this would give a death rate of 16 per 1,000 or one eighth more than the rate last year.

Rare bargains at B L Stone's jewelry store. Be sure to call this evening.

The retention of the same customers year after year which is to be remarked [illegible] can receive. It proves that those who know the house best are those who most frequently test its merits or its firmest friends. This is true of BECK & WALDMAN where in addition to hosts of new customers the [illegible] constantly to be seen. The goods [illegible] for Spring Stock.

H I [illegible]—J I Stone [illegible] a full assortment of jewelry [illegible]

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WORTHY OF NOTE.—An exchange [illegible] a day [illegible] either [illegible] in other [illegible] the [illegible] of coughs and colds so prevalent about town just now.

If we can benefit the readers of this journal by recommending [illegible] Pills to be the best anti bilious medicine in the country we are willing to do so. We have had about as good a chance to know as anyone.

HOSPITAL AND ORPHANAGE.

We have gathered the following particulars concerning the proposed hospital and orphanage to be built in the northwestern part of our city. The statement is premature that the building has been erected but early steps will be taken toward that end in the spring.

LOCATION

The site chosen for this institution is on the elevated ground on the west side of north Twenty First streets between M and O streets being a portion of the westernmost tier of block [illegible] the Couch claim and comprising, with the intervening street, about four acres of ground. The ground was purchased by Bishop Morris of Dr Chapman and Capt Flanders in Oct [illegible] and has since been cleared off and is now being fenced. It is three blocks (double) west of the Bishop Scott Grammar School and seven blocks (single) north commanding a fine view of Portland and East Portland and all their surroundings. In clearing off the grounds all the evergreen and many small deciduous trees have been left for shade and ornament. Among these are quite a number of thickets and clusters which are being carefully trimmed and thinned out and the spar trees [illegible] in clusters and singly in other portions of the ground. The few stumps that are left standing, will be made ornamental with running vines, etc and already the graceful ivy is growing at the roots of many of them. It is the purpose to make the whole grounds as ornamental and beautiful as possible and to provide a home of taste and refinement as well as of comfort and protection for the sick and destitute.

BUILDINGS

The building to be erected first is to serve the double purpose of hospital and orphanage and is to be in the form of an H with the two sides or wings about 60 feet apart. In the center of the middle or connecting building will be the kitchen opening into a dining room at each end for each separate department. The grounds will be divided by a board fence between each wing and the place of entrance and exit for each department will be on opposite sides of the building and from different streets. The two portions of the building will thus have no connection with each other except that they are served from the same kitchen while the sleeping rooms living rooms &c will be sixty feet apart fronting and opening on opposite streets. When the need arises and the means are at hand a separate building will be erected on the northern block for an orphanage leaving the first building for the hospital with its male and female wards already provided.

While the Institution will be under the care and direction of the Episcopal Church, its benefits are to be extended to *every class without distinction of race or religion* and any ministrations that may be desired at the bedside of the sick—by the patients or their friends—will be cordially allowed. The Hospital is meant to contain both free beds and wards in which patients who have the means can pay for the highest medical skill and the best care and nursing that can be obtained.

It will require time to perfect and mature such an undertaking but it is surely well for our city and State that a beginning is made. It seems to us that Portland is the right place for the location of such an Institution and we believe that our citizens will not be slow to promote its interests with their good will and benefactions. The Entertainment on Wednesday evening of this week is for the benefit of this undertaking. Let it be liberally patronized.

VANCOUVER ITEMS

"New Years passed off very quiet in Vancouver, the absorbing topic being the tragedy of the night before.

On New Years Day the whistle of the Vancouver gladdened the ears of our people—the first time she had reached our wharf since the freeze up. From present indications she will have no further trouble with the ice.

On Monday December 29th Vancouver Lodge No 3 I O O F, elected the followed officers to serve for the ensuing term: B M Washburn N G, Joseph Caddleford V G, Matthew Brown, R S, S D Maxon Treasurer.

The schools of this city will re-open on Monday the 5th inst. A room has been secured in the Methodist Seminary for the Intermediate Grade of the public school, to be under the charge of Miss Irene Clark. The services of Miss Josephine Eddings have been engaged for the Primary Department while Professor Curtis retains his position as Principal.

Mr Miller living about twenty miles north of here on Battle Ground has recently invented a beehive which promises to supersede all others in use. It is placed upon a stand with a cup underneath to be filled with water to prevent all insects from crawling up the stand to the hive. Slides are so arranged that the bees may make their comb and honey on them and by blowing in smoke drive the bees into another apartment and remove the slide with the honey. A patent has been obtained and the inventor is now negotiating with several parties in the East for the sale of the right to construct them. It promises to be very remunerative to Mr Miller the inventor.

Mr Vohwinkle who was stabbed by Hartigan died on Friday evening last. On Saturday a *post mortem* examination and Coroner's inquest were held, but as far as we have heard, nothing new was elicited. An examination of Hartigan was had in the afternoon of the same day and the accused was remanded to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury at the next regular term of the District Court. Mr Vohwinkle was buried from St Lukes Church under the direction of the Fire Department of which he was a member. A large concourse of citizens headed by the 21st Infantry Band escorted the remains to the military cemetery where they were interred.

EUGENE CITY ITEMS.

Eugene has a delivery wagon—another evidence of prosperity.

The Clerk of Lane county issued seventy five marriage licenses during 1873.

Rev Mr Hammond arrived at Salem last week and occupied the pulpit at St Mary's (Episcopal) church for the first time yesterday.

F Bristow Esq appointed on the Board of Capital Commissioners *vice* John I Miller is in Salem attending the meeting of the Board.

Hon H H Gilfrey came up from Salem last week to inspect and receive the University building, and grounds from the Union University Association.

The snow which fell to the depth of two or three inches last week has disappeared from the valleys but is still visible on the north sides of the hills south of town.

Wright Lodge No [illegible] gave their first ball on New Years evening. The attendance was large enough for comfort but not for profit and the affair passed off very pleasantly.

The first of a series of Union services to be held during the present week by the different churches of this city took place at the Presbyterian church [illegible] evening (Jan 4th) [illegible] Mr [illegible]

A young lady in [illegible] an admirer for his [illegible] during a long absence. You are [illegible] "I shall punish myself first and [illegible] past [illegible] society as I can while I live for when I die I shall never see you any more—I am going to Heaven."

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Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

[illegible]

San Francisco [illegible] Friday.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of East Portland met last evening at the usual hour.

Members present—Buckman, Severson, Stephens and Vancleave. President Van Cleave in the Chair. Absent—Hoyt and Pipe.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, ETC

A petition from B Sylvester asking for the use of the south half of I street for building purposes was read and on motion granted.

From S Simon who stated that the Street Commissioner had not graded down a small hill in front of his house. He asked to have the necessary improvement made to the street. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

From A M Elm and others asking permission to construct a roadway across the sidewalk in front of lot [illegible] in block 103, for the space of [illegible] days. Granted.

REPORTS.

A report was read from the Committee on Ways and Means to whom had been referred the tax roll. The Committee stated that they had carefully examined the roll and found everything satisfactory. They reported the roll back, and also an ordinance authorizing the levy of a tax of 4 mills to defray the ordinary expenses of the city government. The report was adopted.

From the Committee on Accounts and Court Expenses to whom had been referred the claim of J W Clayton of $52 50. The Committee reported adversely to the payment of the same. On motion the further consideration of the matter was deferred to the next meeting.

The report of the City Assessor, submitting the names of a large number of property holders who are liable to pay the special tax was read, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

The Committee appointed sometime ago to examine into the Fitch bridge question, reported progress and asked for further time in which to consider the matter, which was granted.

ORDINANCES

An ordinance authorizing the levy of a tax of 3½ mills on the dollar of all property—real and personal—in the city, to defray the ordinary municipal expenses for the year ending Oct 31st, 1874, was read three times and passed.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: O B Johnson, $31; J A Newell, $75; N H Lane $15; R R Neale, $50; O M Barnard $100; O M Barnard, $20 (referred to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses); R R Neale, $7 20; *Bulletin* $8.

(Mr Hoyt appeared and took his seat.)

MISCELLANEOUS

On motion of Mr Buckman, the City Attorney was instructed to ascertain the condition of certain lots which belong to the city, and to learn the amount of tax due now on the same, and to report his findings to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned until the 19th instant.

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CAPTAIN'S NOTICE

BRITISH BARQUE [illegible] CAPTAIN [illegible] debts contracted by the crew.

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CAPTAIN'S NOTICE

BRITISH BARQUE [illegible] CAPTAIN [illegible] responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

CORBITT & MACLEAY

Jan 1874

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

D Clark, Kalama
H McKinley
Andrew Wilson, Kalama
D McCully, Salem
E N Cook
C Brown
[illegible] Salem
John Berry
A [illegible], Lewiston
T B N [illegible], Dallas
W C Brown
J B [illegible], Salem
J B [illegible], Yamhill
E H Lamb, W T

T R Sheridan, Albany
W B Rice
John Barrow, Tacoma
Thos J Hosford, Kalama
J Lentland, Tacoma
John Costello, Portland
Thos D Short, Tacoma
Wm Quirk, Co Cork, Ir
B O [illegible], St Johns
W H McDonald, Dalles
J Hexter, Lewiston
[illegible], Victoria

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

C Smith, Albany
A W Gr[illegible]
Chas McBarly, Astoria
[illegible]
S A Bry
J H Stadt, Salem
Miss W [illegible], St Helens
Mr [illegible], Beaverton

C C Denney, Newport
B Morris, S F
John Briggs, Albany
J J Beard, Tangent
J G Beard
B C [illegible], Linn Co
N A Ainsworth, Umatilla

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

H Wilson, country
John Edwards, country
[illegible]
A [illegible] Hubbard's Sta
J Q Austin, Lewis River
A D [illegible], N Yamhill
Mr Smith, Hillsboro
F Waugh, Tualatin

Thos Thompson, Cowlitz
Well Cerry, Roseburg
Jas Markle, Salem
[illegible] Cape Swift
Oregon City
Wm Endy, Oregon City
G B Grisel, Olympia
J Weehycomb, Wash To

ST CHARLES HOTEL

John Brannan, Camp Harney
S H F [illegible]
C W Harris, St Helens
J [illegible], Victoria

J L Wheat, Kalama
J Stanley, Kalama
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MONT CENIS AND HOOSAC TUNNEL.

We find the following letter in a recent number of the Boston *Advertiser*

In your paper of the 1st instant it was stated in speaking of the coincidence of the working lines at the Hoosac tunnel that it is certain that no statement has ever been published of the accuracy of the lines at Mont Cenis, and those who have tried in Europe to get at the facts have received no satisfaction Now there was an account published in the London *Daily News* in the autumn of 1871 (afterwards quoted in *Nature*, London scientific journal) describing the joining of the headings at Mont Cenis in the words of an eye-witness, one M. Genesi, a civil engineer belonging to the corps employed at the tunnel, from which I quote the following viz: "We could not eat or sleep every one was in a state of fever At length, on the morning of the 26th December (1870) the rock fell in near the roof The breach was made and we could see each other and shake hands The same evening the hole was clear—the last obstacle—and the mountain was pierced our work was done What a rejoicing we had In spite of the war the cheers of all scientific Europe came to find us in the entrails of our mountain, when the happy termination of our enterprise became known The two axes met almost exactly there was barely *half a yard* error! The level on our side was only 60 centimetres less than *three quarters of a yard* too high But after thirteen years of continual work who could even hope for so perfect a result?" The methods used in producing the line at Mont Cenis differed in some important details from the methods pursued in the Hoosac tunnel Some three years since an eminent engineer, then in the employ of our State, urgently advocated the European method condemning those actually in use here By vote of the executive council, passed March 24 1871 I was made responsible for the accuracy of the lines, but after a careful examination of the subject I became satisfied that the methods inaugurated by Mr Thomas Doane seven or eight years before, and afterwards refined and developed by Mr. Frost and his assistants were like to produce better results than those pursued at Mont Cenis No change, therefore was made either in the methods or the men we only continued the process of refinement and repetition as the work progressed, with infinite patience on the part of all the men so employed The best proof of our being justified in discarding the European methods is found in comparing the results Thus, though the Mont Cenis gallery had advanced twenty thousand feet before meeting, their error was half a yard—eighteen inches, or almost an inch for every thousand feet advance while we have found our largest error in line at the points of meeting to be only nine sixteenths of an inch in an advance of ten thousand feet into the mountain, which is a deviation of less than one-sixteenth of an inch per thousand feet advance, and therefore only one-fifteenth of the *angular* deviation developed at Mont Cenis

The Mont Cenis tunnel had no shaft however, and therefore offers no point for comparison with Mr Wederkinch's feat in laying out a horizontal line with such accuracy from the bottom of a shaft over a thousand feet deep This achievement is unique, and challenges comparison in its way so far as I am informed We do not look for the "cheers of all scientific Europe to reach us in the entrails of the mountain" but I think I can speak for the others when I say we have tried hard to do our duty and should have taken satisfaction in the consciousness of so doing whatever the result

EDWARD S PHILBRICK,
Consulting Engineer

NAMES OF THE STATES.

There is much that is interesting in the study of the origin of the name of the States in the Union, as they are derived from a variety of sources. To begin in the geographical order, we first have—

Maine, which takes its name from the province of Maine, in France, and was so called in compliment to the Queen of Charles I, Henrietta, its owner.

New Hampshire—first called Laconia—from Hampshire, England

Vermont, from the Green Mountains (in French, *verd mont.*)

Massachusetts, from the Indian language signifying "The country about the great hill"

Rhode Island gets its name from the fancied resemblance of the island to that of Rhodes in the ancient Levant.

Connecticut's name was Mohegan spelled originally, "Quon eh ta-cut, signifying A long river."

New York was so named as a compliment to the Duke of York, whose brother Charles II, ceded him that territory

New Jersey was named by one of its original proprietors, Sir George Carteret, after the Island of Jersey, in the British Channel, of which he was governor

Pennsylvania, as is generally known, takes its name from William Penn, the "sylvania" meaning woods

Delaware derives its name from Thomas West, Lord de la Ware, Governor of Virginia

Maryland receives its name of the Queen of Charles I, Henrietta Maria

The Carolinas were named in honor of Charles I Georgia in honor of Charles II

Florida gets its name from Vasques de Flores or "Feast of the Flowers"

Alabama comes from the Greek word signifying "The land of rest"

Louisiana—named in honor of Louis XIV

Mississippi derives its name from that of the great river which is in the Natchez tongue, "The Father of the Waters"

Arkansas is derived from the Indian word Kansas Smoky Water," with the French prefix of ark a bow

Tennessee is an Indian name, meaning "the river with the big bend"

Kentucky—an Indian name—"Kain tuck ee," signifying "at the head of the River"

Ohio—Shawnee name for "Beautiful River"

Michigan's name was derived from the lake, the Indian name for a fish weir or trap, which the shape of the lake suggested

Indiana's name is derived from that of the Indians

Illinois' name is derived from the Indian word, "Illinois" men, and the French affix "ois," making it "Tribes of men"

Wisconsin's name is said to be the Indian for a wild, rushing channel

Missouri is also an Indian name for muddy having reference to the muddiness of the Missouri river

Kansas—the Indian name for smoky water

The derivation of the name of Nebraska is unknown

Nevada—Snow, or snowy State

Iowa signifies in the Indian language "The drowsy ones, and Minnesota, The Cloudy waters."

The origin of the name of California is, calientes fornella—hot furnace.

HUMOROUS

A sea captain invited to meet the committee of a society for the evangelization of Africa when asked "Do subjects of King Dahomey keep Sunday?" replied Yes, and everything else they can lay their hands on

A cowardly fellow having kicked a news boy for pestering him to buy an evening paper the lad waited till another boy accosted the "gent" then, and then shouted, in the hearing of all bystanders, Its no use to try him Jim he can t read

A French gentleman learning English to some purpose, replied thus to the salutation "How do you do monsieur?" Do vat? "How do you find yourself?" I never loses myself How do you feel? Smooth You just feel me

A vagabond beggar Jew applied for alms to Dr Raphael the well known Jewish rabbi and threatened to turn Christian if the doctor would not help him The doctor said to him Very well go Become a good Christian and I will be satisfied for you have been a very bad Jew

An exchange says A Sioux City Justice of the Peace said to a couple he was about to marry Hold up your right hands now what do you know about this case It should be taken for granted that they did not know much if anything about the case just then They merely wanted to know

A paper called the *Interior* is published at Stanford, Ky and a correspondent says that from his knowledge of the editor he is enabled to state positively that he will throw a great deal of spirit into his *Interior* This recalls a brief editorial in which the writer impressively said — For the effect of intemperance, see our inside"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, January 5 1874

Gold in New York today 111

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89 selling 90

Gold bars are quotable at 725a750 fine

Exchange on San Francisco at par

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco—Average California 12s 4d a[illegible] club [illegible]

From our telegraphic dispatches and advices by mail it would seem that [illegible] in the financial [illegible] which [illegible] will [illegible] affect every citizen [illegible] the Government has [illegible] minds of Senators and Representatives Increased taxation [illegible] to the people [illegible] of the Treasury [illegible] the Committee on Ways and Means [illegible] why an increased taxation [illegible] why it was asked at all says

The current expenses of the Government have [illegible] $15,000,000 of what is [illegible] called the reserve and here remains only about $[illegible] 000 which [illegible] the extreme limit of the issue of United States notes authorized by law will be reached The public credit can only be maintained by keeping the receipts of the Treasury fully up to the expenditures [illegible] the public debt and for the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund is the excellent provided by law [illegible] In view of maintaining that credit so to levy taxes as to make it certain that the required amount will be raised with a [illegible] revenue [illegible] borrow money [illegible] for taxation [illegible] that taxes on those articles are easily collected and are not oppressive [illegible] tobacco gas [illegible] and steamboat receipts express insurance and telegraph companies as subjects of taxation [illegible] by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue expressed in his letter already forwarded to the Committee in the following words Productive sources for possible taxation [illegible] without any material increase to the present force or any amendment to the present system considering that it is wise to get public revenue with as little interference as possible with the general business of the country and that the tax gatherer should greet the public eye as rarely as practicable I have presented bills for increased taxation to the committee thus early that the subject may at once be called to the attention of Congress for such action at an early day as may be deemed expedient

The creation of new offices ordering of expensive investigations appointment of peregrinating committees the purchases of sites and the erection of public buildings and many other expenditures which might have been reduced it is now realized has imposed extraordinary drains on the Treasury The injudicious purchase of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury it is also declared has depleted the Treasury of cash and has resulted naturally in embarrassment The Committee on Ways and Means with the rigid retrenchment resolved on by the Committee on Appropriations has great hopes of weathering the storm by resorting to a temporary loan In the face of Secretary Richardson's letter comes Mr Sumner's proposition to abolish the internal revenue machinery and resort to a more economical mode of collecting internal taxes Senator Sherman says that the Administration could expect no more appropriations unless it gave satisfactory assurances of a rigid economy in all its expenditures which was not indicated by the estimates The Finance Committee declare that the condition of the finances of the Government cannot be excused on the ground of stagnation in business for though there is a falling off of receipts the disbursements seem to be on the increase

Under such circumstances, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch* there is one idea that will be uppermost in the minds of all cautious and prudent men—*go slow* We are in a fog and we must feel our way out There is clear daylight ahead somewhere and we must crawl along until we can get into it Everybody is interested in getting the country out of its present difficulties, and the grand object is to get from all this wild conflict of opinion some knowledge of what it is best to do At present all is confusion worse confounded but it is to be hoped that comparing opinion with opinion and fact with fact the country may eventually work itself out of its predicament.

Much, therefore as confusion and discord may prevail for the present we do not despair of seeing favorable and orderly results evoked from them The financial solons of Boston differ widely from those of Chicago as do those of New York with St. Louis and Philadelphia with Cincinnati but there must be some elements of agreement among them, somewhere, and when these have been discovered the way to a practical solution of the difficulty will be comparatively easy and plain

Our Foreign Trade.

The foreign import trade of the United States for the fiscal year which ended June 30 1873 amounted to the large total of $663,410,097, over twenty three millions more than for the previous year Of this importation $1[illegible] were free goods Congress it will be remembered, at the session before the last repealed the duties on tea coffee and a large number of other articles and their importation has greatly swollen the list of free goods so that that total is more than 100 000 000 millions over the aggregate of the free list of the previous year Thus there came in during the year coffee to the value of forty four millions tea, twenty four and a half millions and hides sixteen and a quarter millions these three articles making three fourths of the increased importation of free goods all having previously been dutiable Our foreign exports for the last fiscal year amounted to $649 132 563 an increase of one hundred millions over the previous year

The movement of goods shows that the increased trade has been carried almost entirely in foreign vessels In the year 1871 2 they carried five sevenths of our exports while in 1872 3 they carried three fourths The balance of trade last year was slightly in favor of England. Besides tea, coffee and hides mentioned above the leading articles imported are thirty five millions of cotton manufactures twenty two millions of linens &c seven and a half millions of glass and glassware, sixty millions of iron twelve millions of leather and leather goods twenty one millions of gold and silver coin and bullion thirty-one millions of silks ninety four millions of sugar and molasses fifteen millions of tin and tinware ten millions of cigars and tobacco nine millions of wines, eleven millions of wooden ware and timber, and seventy-two millions of wool and woolens

The chief articles exported were ninety eight millions of breadstuffs two hundred and thirty millions of cotton seventy four millions of the precious metals forty three millions of iron and steel manufacture, forty three millions of petroleum and other oils seventy-seven millions of provisions twenty two millions of tobacco chiefly leaf and nineteen millions of timber and woodenware

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market presents a quiet appearance in the way of transactions but few [illegible] changing hands except as deliveries are made of prior purchases exporters generally seem to be indifferent about making orders for the future and [illegible] enough at hand to load the vessels here are making but little effort to secure lots which are offering at $[illegible]

FLOUR—The receipts of the past few days have been very large and much of that coming to hand is being placed on shipboard destined for Europe Prices notwithstanding the immense receipts are quite firm jobbing rates being $[illegible] for outside and interior brands and $[illegible] for extra of standard brands Cargo lots of choice could perhaps be had at $[illegible] bbl

OATS—With some increase in receipts we note but little change in current rates the prevalent offer being [illegible] bushel with sacks The movement though more active than in December is still comparatively limited

BARLEY—We remark no important changes transactions being limited to the supply of the local demand at $1[illegible] per hundred pounds

HAY—Receipts large and prices weaker [illegible]

POTATOES—Our [illegible] per bushel [illegible] inferior lots [illegible]

ONIONS—No activity noticed except in the [illegible]

APPLES—[illegible]

[illegible]

BUTTER—The supply is fully up [illegible]

POULTRY—[illegible]

BACON—The commodity [illegible]

HIDES—Trade is without any material improvement [illegible]

WOOL—[illegible] at [illegible] according to grade

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship California from Sitka and way ports is now due

The schooner [illegible] completed her cargo with lumber and went down the river this morning

The ship [illegible] and [illegible] with cargoes of grain for Europe dropped down the river yesterday in tow of the [illegible]

The Marian is discharging cargo at [illegible] the steamship [illegible] wharf

The [illegible]

[illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

Wheat—Choice [illegible]

Barley—[illegible]

Oats—$1 60 [illegible]

Hay—$14 [illegible]

Corn—Yellow [illegible]

Dairy Products—[illegible] Butter [illegible]

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO January [illegible]

Savage	[illegible]	Mount or Belmont	[illegible]
Seg Belcher	[illegible]	Rye Patch	[illegible]
Jake Little	[illegible]	El Dorado	[illegible]
Meadow Valley	[illegible]	Hayes	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	N Belmont	[illegible]
Eureka Con	[illegible]	Eureka G V	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	St Patrick	[illegible]
W & C	[illegible]	Independent	[illegible]
Flag	[illegible]	Cedarberg	[illegible]
H & H	[illegible]	Golden Chariot	[illegible]
Silver Peak	[illegible]	Mahogany	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	S Chariot	[illegible]
Chief Hill	[illegible]	Elmore	[illegible]
Newark	[illegible]	Empire	[illegible]

MINING BOARD

Ophir	[illegible]	Baltimore	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B & B	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
Savage	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Central	[illegible]
Hale & N	[illegible]	Silver Hill	[illegible]
Point	[illegible]	Eclipse	[illegible]
Jacket	[illegible]	French	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Challenge	[illegible]
Empire	[illegible]	Dayton	[illegible]
G H Quartz	[illegible]	R Island	[illegible]
Kentuck	[illegible]	Picton	[illegible]
Alpha	[illegible]	Dardanelles	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Confidence	[illegible]	Occidental	[illegible]
Con Virginia	[illegible]	Senator	[illegible]
Sierra Nevada	[illegible]	American Flat	[illegible]
Dancy	[illegible]	Tyler	[illegible]
Exchequer	[illegible]	Central No 2	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	[illegible]	Union Con	[illegible]
Overman	[illegible]	Sutro	[illegible]
Justice	[illegible]	Silverman	[illegible]
Succor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckeye	[illegible]	Mint	[illegible]
Julia	[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]
Caledonia	[illegible]	Nevada	[illegible]
Knickerbocker	[illegible]	Lady Washington	[illegible]
Globe	[illegible]	Kossuth	[illegible]

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $1[illegible] Buckeye No 2 $140 Buckeye No 1 $1[illegible] [illegible] Self Raker $[illegible] Hand Raker $2[illegible] Buckeye Dropper $221 Clipper No [illegible] $140 No 4 $1[illegible] No [illegible] $1[illegible] Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $125 and [illegible] Union, 120 Dodge's Reaper No 1 $[illegible] No 2 $[illegible] Excelsior Reaper and Mower $230, McCormick's Self Raker $200 Hand Raker $175 Harvester [illegible] Haines Headers $335 and $[illegible] Threshers Vibrator Thresher 8-horse mounted power complete $5[illegible] 10 horse mounted power complete $[illegible] Sweepstakes $[illegible] with or without mounted power Pitts Improved Buffalo Nos 1 to 1 $[illegible] Tornado $775 to $[illegible] Wheelers [illegible] Wagons [illegible] Racine $[illegible] to $1[illegible] Mitchell with patent or square bounds and roller brake $1[illegible] to $1[illegible]

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at [illegible] per cent less than cost of importation The same quotable here at 16 cents Burlaps 10oz 40 inch [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $48 @$57 [illegible] Cordova $48 [illegible] Grain [illegible] Columbia [illegible] Calf [illegible] Milford Standards [illegible] J K & Co extra calf [illegible] Phila H B calf [illegible] S F French calf [illegible] S F full dress $60@$66 S F Congress Gaiters [illegible] S F Calf Oxfords $33@$[illegible] S F B [illegible] Ladies J K & Co B calf sd Bals [illegible] kip plough shoes $19 [illegible] kid fox Bals $24 [illegible] XXX [illegible] Misses S L kid fox $17 50@$21

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $[illegible] per doz for common and $[illegible] $7 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Oregon Fir rough per M $12@$14 dressed flooring $2[illegible] Oregon Cedar, $[illegible] Eastern [illegible] per foot Eastern Hardwoods [illegible] per foot Laths $2 75@$3 per M Shingles $[illegible]

CANDLES—We quote [illegible] Sperm [illegible] Paraffine, [illegible] Adamantine [illegible] Grants [illegible] Chemical Wax [illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $[illegible] Jams and Jellies $4 [illegible] Los Angeles Honey $4 [illegible] Strawberries [illegible] Blackberries [illegible] Apples [illegible] Green Gages [illegible] Peaches [illegible] Fruit [illegible] Lobsters [illegible] Clams [illegible] Green Corn [illegible] Quinces [illegible]

CEMENT & [illegible]—New Jersey, [illegible] Calcine Plaster [illegible] Santa Cruz Lime [illegible] Portland Cement [illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica [illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Java, [illegible] Chartres [illegible] [illegible] in the market

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible] Borax [illegible] Blue Vitriol [illegible] Potash [illegible] Brimstone [illegible] Rosin [illegible] Saltpetre [illegible] Soda [illegible]

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible] Seconds [illegible] [illegible] Cotton flannel bleached [illegible] do brown [illegible] do heavy [illegible] Denims [illegible] Hickory stripes [illegible] Standard prints [illegible] seconds [illegible] Delaines [illegible] Linseys [illegible] Ticks [illegible] Bear Duck [illegible] Table linen [illegible] damask, brown, [illegible] damask bleached [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Alpacas, black [illegible] Waterproof [illegible] Crash [illegible] Ginghams [illegible] Scotch [illegible] Lawns [illegible]

FISH—Cod Pacific 9c Eastern [illegible] Mackerel No 1 [illegible] do No 2 $12 00 [illegible] kitts No 1 $17, do No [illegible] Salmon, pickled extra brands [illegible] common brands [illegible] Canned [illegible] Sardines [illegible]

FRUITS—Dried AND PRESERVED—Apples [illegible] Peaches [illegible] Hungarian Prunes [illegible] Plums [illegible] Raisins new [illegible] quarter [illegible] Zante Currants [illegible] Citron [illegible]

GROCERIES—[illegible]

LIQUORS—[illegible]

METALS—[illegible]

NAILS—[illegible]

PAINTS—[illegible]

SYRUP—[illegible]

SALT—[illegible]

STARCH—[illegible]

RICE—[illegible] China [illegible] Patna [illegible] Carolina [illegible] market

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Passed the Common Council [illegible] 18[illegible]

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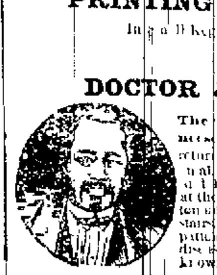

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